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-TROUSERS-

An extra pair of fashionable trousers should be a part of every suit in a gentleman's wardrobe. A change frequently made in the every day business suit by wearing the extra trousers creates the impression of a very extensive wardrobe. It is also a welcome relief from monotony of wearing the "same thing over and over." We have been months preparing for the great event which begins this morning. Our Annual

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Passages, Al-
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A BOLD TRICK.

Exciting Chase after a Horse Thief all Friday Night.

The man who took Wm. Dills' horse and buggy Friday afternoon from the public hitching rack, possessed a variety of nerve not often shown in this day. Dills had hitched his horse to the rack and shortly afterwards the stranger got in and drove off. He by chance, perhaps, took the Rockville road to the northwest and the rig was recognised by some of Mr. Dills' neighbors. They reported the matter in town as soon as reaching here and the theft of the horse being by that time discovered chase was at once given. Sheriff Buntin and Thos. Darnall went in one rig and later Willis Wood and Mr. Dills in another. The chase was kept up all night and at seven o'clock Saturday morning two of the pursuers had returned.

Thursday night a young man giving a name that might be Wells, Weller, Welker, or something similar registered at the Commercial from Bedford. He had a bottle and made himself friendly to several people. He answered the description given of the man seen with the team, but it was not known certain that he was the one. A stranger by the name of Rayton inquired for mail at the post office Friday, who answered the same description.

THIEF CAPTURED.
A message at 10 o'clock Monday morning announced the news that the thief and mare had been captured at Chrisman, Ill. The chase was a hot one and Messrs. Buntin and Wood deserve great credit for staying with it.

Wells of Bedford.
Sheriff Buntin arrived Tuesday on a Big Four train with the man who stole Wm. Dills' horse. The fellow proved to be the party who registered at the Commercial and states his name is Frank Wells, that he lives in Bedford, is married and formerly conducted a restaurant there. The history of Messrs. Buntin and Woods' chase after Wells would fill a volume were all the details pointed. The pursuers first went to Rockville, then to Montezuma, then to Chrisman. There they found the buggy. From Chrisman they went to Sidell where they telephoned to Indianapolis where the marshal of that town arrested Wells. The marshal started back to Sidell and met Sheriff Buntin on the road. The party returned to Indianapolis after the horse and then Wells was placed in a cart and made to drive to Sidell (18 miles) the officers riding beside him on ponies. At Sidell they took a train to Paris, missing the Knickerbocker connection, and coming to Greencastle on the night train.

The trip was a very hard one on men and horses. The Illinois mud is in its glory at this time of the year and a part of the Illinois chase was made on ponies. The total expense of the trip was about \$60, of which amount \$25 reward was paid the Indianapolis marshal, Sheriff Buntin giving him a check. Mr. Wood will bring in the teams and buggies.

Noted Robber Dead.
A telegram announces that Charles Roberts a noted criminal had been killed at Salina, Ohio, where he was attempting a robbery. For years Roberts was a terror in Parke county where his name caused a general quaking. His home was near Montezuma and his dare-devil deeds made him famous. About ten years ago he slipped over into Putnam county and visited the homes of Dudley Burk and Milton E. Thomas near Morton. He at the point of a huge revolver robbed Burk of \$800 and Thomas of \$500. Their losses were never recovered and the fact that Roberts has met his just dues will no doubt be satisfactory news to them.

Petition Overruled.

The long expected decision in the Jackson and Walling petition before the Court of Appeals has been handed down and the result is again unfavorable for the prisoners. The following dispatch at 2:30 Friday to the BANNER TIMES tells the story:

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12, 2:30 p. m.—Court of Appeals today overruled petition for rehearing cases of Jackson and Walling under death sentence for murder of Pearl Bryan.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20,

Fixed by Gov. Bradley for Execution of Jackson and Walling.

Special to Banner Times
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16, 3 p. m.—Gov. Bradley has fixed Saturday, March 20, as the date for the hanging of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan, of Greencastle.

THEY BLANCHED.

How Jackson and Walling Received the Dread News.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling were out in the corridor of the jail when a reporter walked into the cell room. Both seemed to anticipate the message he carried, for both arose from the bench where they were sitting when the newspaper man entered. Jackson hurried into his cell, but Walling moved toward the reporter.

"Come here, Lon, I've something to tell you," said the reporter to Walling.

"What is it?"

"The governor has set the day for your execution on March 20."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, he fixed it this morning."

"Well, I'm much obliged; but don't ask me to say anything."

Walling blanched while he talked to the reporter. He was visibly affected.

The reporter requested Walling to send Jackson out. Walling whispered something to his fellow criminal and Jackson walked out of the cell pale and nervous.

"What is it, Joe?" he asked the reporter.

"Well, the governor has set the day for your execution."

"He has set it, has he? When is it?"

"Saturday, March 20."

"Is that so? Well, I'm much obliged for your kindness, but please don't ask me to talk. I have nothing to say."

The reporter tried to draw him out, but he replied: "I feel very grateful for your kindness to me, Joe, but I really can not say anything. Please don't ask me." And Jackson returned to his cell and entered into earnest conversation with Walling. There is no doubt that both men were shocked by the news.

Late Easter This Year.

Easter this year comes late, April 18. Indeed, it can never come but seven days later, April 25, and the earliest it can come is March 22. Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon at or after the vernal equinox. March 21, which is the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. In 1886 Easter fell on April 25, which it will not do again until 1013, while as to the earliest date, March 21, it will not fall on that either in this or the next century.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter A. Corns and Maud A. Young.

Alvina J. Cox and Viola E. Smith.

George W. Wright and Minnie May Cox.

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William C. Harrison and Eliza J. Kennedy.

William O. Gardner and Della M. Sigler; Alfred Bailey and Maud M. Smythe.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Second Week's Grist of Legal News—Cases Settled.

Business in circuit court opened with a rush Monday evening with the following results:

Estate of Jane Ragan, stricken from docket.

Assignment of A. R. Turney, stricken from docket.

Joseph McClary, exr., vs James Gillespie estate, claim; dismissed.

Ira Curran vs Martin McGowan, claim; finding for plaintiff \$25.

Mary Curran vs Martin McGowan, estate, claim; allowed \$100.

Chas. E. Pritchard vs W. E. Horn, assignee, claim; dismissed.

W. K. Pritchard vs W. E. Horn assignee, claim; dismissed.

James T. Horn vs W. E. Horn, assignee; dismissed.

W. B. Vestal, admr., vs Harriet Callahan et al, land sale; private sale ordered.

L. N. A. & C. Ry. Co. vs Ft. Wayne, T. H. & S. et al, contract; dismissed.

Ida Hampton vs Claude V. Hampton, divorce; finding for plaintiff and divorce granted, custody of child awarded her.

State ex rel C. E. Butler vs Geo. Browning, election law; dismissed.

Alexander Broadstreet vs Millie F. Broadstreet, divorce; petition for allowance for defendant filed.

A. W. Stevens & Son vs C. W. Curry and James Everman, complaint; dismissed.

John T. Jones vs Mary L. Allison, land sale; sale reported.

D. L. Henry, guardian, vs E. B. Evans, admr; dismissed.

G. C. Moore vs Henkle estate, claim; allowed \$15.

Ira McDaniel vs Harlan Hadley et al, account; dismissed.

O. P. Hubbard et al vs Thos. J. Ellis, mechanics lien; dismissed.

T. C. Utterback vs U. V. O'Daniel et al, note and mortgage; judgment vs U. V. O'Daniel for \$1163.25 and decree of foreclosure against U. V. and Mahala O'Daniel; cause continued as to other defendants, and Nelson E. Horn appointed receiver to take charge of property.

Sanford Williamson vs John L. Williamson et al, distribution; distribution ordered as prayed.

A. E. Albaugh vs Sarah Callahan et al, note; judgment for \$130.20.

A Missouri Editor on Stinginess.

A Missouri exchange preaches a sermon on stinginess in the following rich, rare, spicy and truthful manner, and you dear reader, know there are such persons in every town, no matter how small or large it may be:

"If there is anything that gives us a longing for eternal rest and deep, damp solitude, it is a man who comes to a town or a country, builds up a good business, grows rich from the resources of a prosperous country, and then squats down on his wealth like a clucking hen on a door knob, and is too infernal stingy to even let the gravel grind in his own gizzard. A real, genuine, 18 karat stingy, selfish man can't be honest and if he ever gets to heaven and has wings, he will fold them up and walk for fear he might ruffle a plume or lose a tail feather. The class that builds up a town or country, and enjoy life and make the best citizens are the enterprising and liberal men, who believe in living and letting others live, and who, when they get a dollar, don't squeeze it until the goddess of liberty feels as if a corset, laced to the last notch, would feel more comfortable. Such squeezing is what causes hard times and stops the circulation of the great and only American eagle. If it were not for our broad-gauged, enterprising men it would be impossible to build up a prosperous city. Life would be one big game of grab, and the devil take the hindmost would be the order of the day."

At Rest in Forest Hill.

Rev. Weaver, L. D. Mathias, Dr. Hanna and E. E. Black arrived on Friday at 1:44 from Cincinnati. The ashes of the late Dr. Smythe were taken immediately from the train to Forest Hill cemetery and deposited in the public vault.



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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache, 25 cents.

Anti-Cigarette Sentiment.

The sentiment against cigarette smoking has grown rapidly among the boys of this city. The clubs in the three wards have increased so rapidly in numbers that they now include close to 150 members. It was intended to present petitions to the State Legislature asking for prohibitory laws and have them signed by every boy in the county, but this plan has been so changed that every man, woman, boy and girl in the county will be asked to sign. Under the leadership of the Third ward club, the petitions have been drawn up and sent to active agents in every town in Putnam county. From reports received of the work, the feeling against the cigarette is very general and pronounced in this locality.

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WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was passed by the senate and next Wednesday fixed as the time for voting on the immigration bill. Bills fixing the time and place for trials in Oklahoma Territory and providing for the retirement of enlisted men in the army and navy after 40 years' continuous service on three-quarters pay were passed, and the senate went into executive session. The house passed the fortification appropriation bill and took up the postoffice appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house discussed and passed the postal appropriation bill. The bill as passed carries \$95,435,714. The senate passed a resolution requesting Secretary Olney to demand all treaty rights to which Sylvester Seavey, now in a Cuban prison, is entitled. Senator Morgan introduced a resolution abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and then the senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house spent the entire day discussing the sundry civil appropriation bill. The senate passed unanimously a joint resolution instructing the secretary of the navy to employ a naval or chartered vessel to convey grain to famine-stricken people of India. Another resolution instructing the civil service commission to report on the recent discharges in the cattle inspecting service at South Omaha, Neb., went over until Monday. On Mr. Sherman's motion the senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$50,644,743. No opportunity was given by the leaders for any amendment to the bill. Then, under suspension of the rules, it passed the senate bill appropriating \$250,000 for closing the crevasse at Pass La Outre, on the Mississippi; to equip the national guard with Springfield rifles of 45 calibre. The senate took up Morgan's resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and went into executive session on the motion to adopt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Chandler addressed the senate on bimetallism, and then the bankruptcy bill was taken up, the senate being addressed by Senator Hoar. The house devoted the day to private pension bills. President Cleveland's veto of the Nancy G. Allabach pension bill was sustained by a vote of 115 to 79.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate passed the immigration bill by a vote of 34 to 31 and it now goes to the president for his signature. The house passed a bill to open up the reservoir sites in the arid country reserved by the geological survey. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and a bill to remove the disabilities of Colonel William E. Simms of Kentucky were passed.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

EVANS AND CRUM.

Jury Finds Them Guilty and Imposes Fine and Imprisonment.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 16.—The jury in the Evans-Crum case finds the prisoners guilty and assesses their punishment at three years and \$50 fine for Crum and five years and \$1,000 fine for Evans. Both men are disfranchised for the time equal to their imprisonment. Evans was a banker at Jonesboro and Crum was an insurance agent at Marion.

An affidavit filed by Grief Matthews, J. H. Paulus, L. D. Baldwin, John C. Evans and John W. Crum were arrested late yesterday on a charge of bribing Juror Frank Ladd. H. J. Paulus and L. D. Baldwin are two of Marion's most prominent lawyers.

AMERICAN COFFEE.

Farmer Wright Has Successfully Cultivated the Berry.

EDINBURG, Ind., Feb. 17.—Frank R. Wright, near here, has turned his farm into a coffee plantation. It was not known that the article, called the American coffee, could be grown in this country, but Mr. Wright harvested several hundred bushels from his crop. This plant is peculiar in its appearance, growing on a stalk three feet high and measures about two feet across the top. The pods are of a deep brown hue. It produces about 40 bushels to the acre, and is said to be a splendid beverage.

Will Serve Time for His Trouble.
NEW CASTLE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Theodore Skotski of Shelbyville was late yesterday found guilty of aiding a prisoner to escape, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The case was brought here from Shelbyville. During the fair at that place last fall a "card sharp" named Reinheimer was arrested and convicted of robbing a saloonkeeper of \$1,000, and while being taken to jail at Connersville for safekeeping Skotski aided him in escaping.

Veteran of Two Wars.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Gilmore Jordan, father of Arthur Jordan, commission merchant, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He served in the Mexican war, and when the civil war broke out entered the service of his country, serving with the army of the Potomac. Before and after the war he was second auditor of the United States treasury.

Grief Bill on Trial.
BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Feb. 18.—Grief Hill was put on trial today for his life for killing Robert R. Taylor, a Bloomfield lawyer. The men quarreled over a settlement and Hill shot Taylor, killing him instantly. There were no witnesses to the deed. Hill's plea is self-defense.

Recovered Heavy Damages.
BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Feb. 18.—Columbus C. Whisman received judgment yesterday against the American Express company for \$7,500 for injuries sustained by being run over by one of the company's wagons. The judgment was paid.

Streetcar Collides With a Cab.
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 18.—A streetcar collided with a cab last night containing two men and two women. The cab was demolished and the occupants probably fatally injured.

Verdict in Favor of Defendant.
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—The jury in the election bribery case of Bluford James against Sherman Kisset brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

IN MCKINLEY'S HONOR

PREPARATION FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Inaugural Ball Will Be Held in the Pension Building and Any One Who Has the Price May Attend—General Porter Busy With Details of the Great Parade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley two weeks from next Thursday are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that in point of brilliancy and attractiveness the ceremonies, the decorations and the festivities incident to inauguration week will be more lavish than those of former years. About \$13,000 will be spent by the inaugural committee in decorating the main ball room and the private rooms set apart for the use of the presidential and vice presidential parties. The great height of the court of the pension building, where the ball will be held, will be overcome by bunting festooned from the center of each of the three divisions of the court to the top of the second gallery. The bare walls everywhere and all the smaller pillars will be covered with bunting.

The president and vice president and their families will attend the ball and will be in charge of a reception committee, of which Major General Nelson A. Miles is the chairman.

The cost of tickets to the ball has been fixed at \$5 for each person and \$1 extra if supper is desired. In answer to many inquiries received at headquarters it may be stated that no invitations to the ball are necessary to secure tickets and none are issued except to foreign ministers. Tickets are now on sale and may be had by any one at the price named. The promenade concert will consist of six selections and the dance program contains 23 numbers. The ball will be held on Thursday night, and in addition a series of five inaugural grand concerts will be given in the ballroom on the following Friday and Saturday. At the first concert the Republican club of Columbus, O., will sing a number of patriotic airs. Friday afternoon a concert will be given in honor of the United States navy, represented by Rear Admirals Walker and Ramsey, and at night the concert will be given in honor of the states of the Union, represented by the governors of the states and their staffs. The concert Saturday afternoon will be in honor of congress, represented by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house. The last concert Saturday night will be in honor of the people of the United States, and will consist of music by the Twenty-Second regiment band, and a chorus of 500 voices.

General Horace Porter of New York, with the members of his staff, is busy with the details of arranging the divisions. General Porter will act as grand marshal, and will have as his chief of staff Mr. Noel Blakeman of New York city. Colonel H. C. Corbin of the United States army as adjutant general and Captain John H. Johnson of the United States army as chief of aides, with Captain William Edward Horton of the D. C. N. G. special aid and military secretary.

The parade will be organized in two grand divisions, one civic and the other military. General Grenville M. Dodge will be chief marshal of the first grand division, to be composed of military organizations. In this division will be the national guards of the various states headed respectively by the governor and staff of each state and arranged in order from front to rear in the order in which the states entered the union.

The civic grand division will be commanded by Mr. B. H. Warner of the city of Washington as chief marshal, and will be made up of civic clubs of all descriptions. Prominent in this grand division will be the Republican national league, of which Mr. D. D. Woodmansee of Cincinnati, its president, will act as marshal. It is estimated that there will be from 40,000 to 50,000 people in the parade, and in the space of time allowed they will be so formed that they can be marched past a given point at the rate of 12,000 an hour.

Will Soon Leave the White House.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Cleveland, with her children, will soon go to the new Cleveland home in Princeton. Many of the personal effects of the president have been removed already, and the Princeton house is now almost prepared for occupancy. Everything will be in order for the reception of Mr. Cleveland when he leaves Washington on the evening of March 4. Mrs. Cleveland will return to Washington from Princeton to bear him company on his exit.

National Congress of Mothers.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Leading women from all parts of the country are in the city to attend the first national congress of mothers which convenes at the Arlington hotel today and continues for three days.

ELEVATOR'S FLIGHT.
It Passes Through the Roof of a Hotel and Falls Five Stories.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 18.—One of the passenger elevators in the St. James hotel got beyond the control of the conductor yesterday. It went up at full speed, crashed clear through the roof, turned over and fell down the air shaft, a distance of five stories. The elevator conductor and a guest were in the machine at the time. Both are dead.

SCAFFOLD AND ROPE.

Sheriff Plummer Arranging For the Jackson and Walling Execution.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 18.—Special Messenger Wolcott, bearing the death warrants of Jackson and Walling, signed by Governor Bradley, arrived in Newport yesterday. He called at the office of Sheriff Jule Plummer, but owing to the absence of that official left the documents of death with Deputy Moore.

Killed For a Nickel.
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 18.—In a quarrel at Casey creek over a nickel Marsh Winston killed John Wilson. Both are prominent men. Wilson, before he fell, wounded Winston terribly with a shot.

JOHN D. LONG.

President-Elect Says He Will Be Secretary of Navy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—An Indiana man who is an aspirant to a position in the United States navy says that while on a recent visit to Canton, President-



JOHN D. LONG.

elect McKinley informed him that John D. Long of Massachusetts would be the secretary of the navy.

John D. Long has been out of public life for several years, having retired in 1888 in order to give his attention to his law practice and his literary work. Governor Long was a Maine boy, who went to Boston early in life, was graduated at Harvard and became a lawyer. Then he got into politics and served four years in the Massachusetts legislature, during three of which he was speaker of the house. He was then lieutenant governor for a year and governor for three years more. Afterward his friends insisted on his running for congress, and he was elected three times. He has published a translation of Virgil's poems and done other literary work of a high order. Governor Long is 58 years old now, but still has a fresh and almost boyish look which tells of a clear conscience and perfect health.

DUESTROW HANGED.

St. Louis Monstrous Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

UNION CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire murderer, paid the penalty of his crime on the gallows here yesterday. He died quietly and bravely, bidding a last farewell to the men who had fought to save his life. Duestrow's crime was that of murdering his wife and child. Feb. 13, 1894. He had been drinking and going to his home went to his wife's room and slapped her face, for which she upbraided him. He drew a revolver and shot her dead. He then grabbed up his 2-year-old child and held it against the wall while he emptied two chambers of the weapon into its head.

TRAIN'S GREAT SPEED.

Over One Thousand Miles Covered in Less Than Eighteen Hours.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 17.—The train chartered by Henry J. Mayham to convey him over the Burlington road to this city that he might be at the bedside of his dying son, arrived too late for Mr. Mayham to see his boy alive. The run from Chicago, a distance of 1,026 miles, was made in 18 hours and 32 minutes. It is considered the greatest railroad feat ever accomplished. Young Mayham was only 23 years old. Last Friday morning he appeared in the best of health, but later in the day became ill and appendicitis in its most violent form developed. He was one of the most promising young business men in Denver.

Opposed to the Treaty.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 17.—By a unanimous vote the state senate yesterday adopted the concurrent resolution proposed by United States Senator-elect Harris, declaring the proposed arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain to be neither necessary nor wise, and inimical to the best interests of this government and also requesting the Kansas senators in congress to strenuously oppose the measure.

Brained His Father.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—Gilbert Brock was killed by his son Willis. The latter informed his father that he intended to get married. The father remonstrated that he was too young. At this the son picked up an ax, and striking his father, split his skull open, the father dying instantly.

Miss Anthony's Birthday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Miss Susan B. Anthony yesterday received congratulatory notes from all over the country, it being her 78th birthday.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Feb. 17.

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 84c.
CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 18c.
CATTLE—Active at \$2.50; 4.50.
HOGS—Lower at \$2.50; 4.50.
SHEEP—Unchanged at \$1.50; 3.75; lambs, steady at \$3.00; 4.85.

Chicago Grain and Provision.
WHEAT—May opened 74½c, closed 74½c. July opened 75½c, closed 75½c.
CORN—May opened 23½c, closed 23½c. July opened 24½c, closed 24½c.
OATS—May opened 16½c, closed 16½c. July opened 17½c, closed 17½c.
PORK—May opened \$7.77, closed \$7.82.
LARD—May opened \$3.85, closed \$3.90.
RIBS—May opened \$3.50, closed \$3.62.
Closing cash markets: Wheat 73½c, corn 21½c, oats, 14½c; pork, \$7.72; lard, \$3.80; ribs \$4.00.

Cincinnati Grain and Stock.
WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 80c.
CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 23c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c.
CATTLE—Active at \$2.50; 4.50.
HOGS—Lower at \$2.50; 4.50.
SHEEP—Steady at \$2.50; 4.50; lambs, steady at \$3.50; 5.00.

Toledo Grain.
WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash, 86½c.
CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 23c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 17½c.

Louisville Live Stock.
CATTLE—Slow at \$2.50; 4.50.
HOGS—Slow at \$2.50; 4.50.
SHEEP—Slow at \$2.50; 4.50; lambs, unchanged at \$3.00; 4.40.

East Liberty.
CATTLE—Steady at \$3.00; 4.50.
HOGS—Slow at \$2.50; 4.50.
SHEEP—Fair at \$2.50; 4.50; lambs, fair at \$3.00; 4.50.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

SUBJECTS CONSIDERED BY OUR MAKERS OF LAW.

Concise and Accurate Report of the Proceedings of Both Branches of the General Assembly—Topics of Interest Connected With the Session.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The Republicans passed the dagger point with their apportionment bill Wednesday and got it through the house by a vote of 52 to 47. Mr. Butler was the only Republican who voted against it. Mr. Eichhorn (Dem.) made a careful analysis of the bill and called attention to a number of points which he believed to be unconstitutional. Mr. Littleton (Rep.) defended the bill declaring that it had been constructed as nearly along the lines of the decision of the supreme court as was possible. The speaker announced the third reading of the bill immediately after it had been ordered engrossed. Speaker Pettit held that there was no irregularity in this, inasmuch as the constitution required that a bill be read upon three separate days and this one had been read first on Feb. 8, second on Feb. 9, and was now ready for third reading.

The house passed a number of minor bills as follows: Re-enacting the statute of 1889 and including "fire sales" among the things town trustees are authorized to license and regulate; requiring the assessment and taxation of stocks of goods temporarily located in any township at times other than the regular period for the assessment of property; amending the law with relation to land and tenant so that in case "the tenant uses, or permits the premises to be used for any other purpose than that specified in the contract" no notice to quit shall be necessary, but the tenant may be ousted forthwith; amending the law governing voluntary assignments providing for the disposition of unencumbered real estate contained in the assignment; requiring that the publication of township trustees' reports be let to the lowest bidder; reducing the rates of toll upon toll roads.

The senate Wednesday passed by a strict party vote the election bill providing that one man's name cannot go on the ballot more than once; that a pencil instead of a stamp shall be used in indicating the vote; that resignations must be filed within three days after filing certificates of nomination, and that a circle instead of a square shall be used to surround the party device. The senate also passed the metropolitan police bill, the duplicate warehouse receipt bill and the attorney's fee amendment to the mechanics' lien law.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—The house Thursday passed the Roosevelt arbitration bill, a couple of bills paying paving claims and a couple of bills changing courts. Its afternoon was occupied with an exciting discussion on the color line and it adjourned with the Jones bill to abolish colored schools and open white schools to colored children pending on third reading.

The senate defeated the bill providing for a "probation officer" in each county, the pure drug bill and two minor road bills. It passed the following bills: Providing for alumnal representation upon the boards of trustees for state educational institutions; requiring mine bosses, bank bosses and hoisting engineers to have certificates of competency from the state mine inspector; changing the practice of disposing of real estate in cases on voluntary assignment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—The morning session in the house was occupied with the colored school question Friday and the Joliet and Galleries were jammed with colored citizens, but they were defeated by their failure to understand. Jones, the author of the bill, had agreed with Mr. Nicholson the night before to a substitute bill but later he attended a meeting of the Herulean club and after the adoption of resolutions there endorsing the bill in its original form he had changed his mind. Mr. Nicholson, however, moved to recommit the bill, which was on third reading. The motion was carried by a vote of 45 to 43.

The senate passed the bill to increase the salaries of the commandant and adjutant of the State Soldiers' home and to increase the maintenance fund from a per capita of \$10 per month to \$12.50. It also passed bills requiring township trustees to file their annual statements with the auditor; providing for certain improvements in the supreme court library; appropriating \$5,000 for a statue of Morton in the capitol at Washington. The senate then took up bills on second reading. Among them the house cigarette bill and struck out the cigar and tobacco features.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Both houses were in session Saturday, though the senate adjourned at noon. During the morning it passed three amendments to the Indianapolis charter and the house bill by Mr. East making a slight amendment to the tax law. The house at its morning session passed the bill which had already gone through the senate) correcting the fee and salary law of 1895 so that auditors and township trustees shall not be required to make up their salaries from fees collected. The companion bill, legalizing the acts of commissioners, who have allowed these salaries, will be passed after this one is signed by the governor. The house spent a couple hours fighting over whether or not it should pay the expenses of the three election contests that have been decided by it, and finally voted the money, a little over \$1,000, to pay them. In the afternoon there was no quorum present and it could not do anything but receive new bills and work upon second readings of minor measures.

Among the new bills introduced were the following: To establish a second state normal school; exempting blind persons from paying taxes; creating a board of pardons, requiring a graduated system in state prisons; providing for the use of voting machines; concerning the paving of streets; concerning the taxing of unplatted lands in cities and towns and an antitrust bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—The chief event of Monday in the legislature was the red-hot fight over the street car bill, local to Indianapolis. It was on second reading and the big street car lobby made an effort to kill it with amendment. The senate spent nearly the whole day on the subject.

The house passed the Sutton bill for the destruction of weeds without opposition. It requires the owner of property to cut the weeds along the road in front of his property during the summer months under the direction of

the supervisor and allows him \$1.25 per day for such labor.

The bill for the protection of hotels, boardinghouses, etc., came up and was passed by a vote of 59 to 17. It makes failure to pay board bills prima facie evidence of fraud. The pharmacy bill introduced by Mr. Littleton came up and failed for want of a constitutional majority. The vote was 49 ayes and 33 noes. This failure to get 51 votes does not kill the bill, but it can be placed upon its passage at any time.

Mr. Berry's bill requiring that a complete system of maps of mines be filed annually with the state mine inspector was passed. The object of the measure is to prevent the operator of a mine from entering beneath the surface upon land he does not own or lease.

The general medical bill was loaded up with amendments and recommitment, and the bill to increase the force in the attorney general's office was defeated by a heavy vote. Mr. Nicholson introduced a motion compelling the temperance committee to report on his antiquarship bill by Feb. 17, demanding a rollcall and the house immediately adjourned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—A bill to make a reformatory of the prison south passed the senate by a heavy vote Tuesday after the provisions requiring that the board of managers should be bipartisan was stricken out. The house passed a large number of bills as follows:

Limiting the power of township trustees in contracting debts; regulating sales of real estate by trustees and executors without the state; enabling the commissioners of Jasper county to sell about \$80,000 bonds to complete their county house; amending the law in regard to the arrest and extradition of fugitives from justice from other states; requiring standard half-bushel measure to be used in testing wheat in less than car lots; requiring recorders to keep a separate record of real estate leases; preventing the slaughter of Chinese pheasants until 1901; to prevent preferences by private corporations; amending the mechanic's lien law, to make the lien hold to the improvements in case the land passes out of possession of the person contracting the debt; permitting wives of drunkards and tuberculars to join in conveying the husband's real estate; requiring that the board of commissioners shall fix ferry rates at the time of granting license to ferry boats.

The bill of Mr. Thomas providing for a commission of five lawyers to make a revision of the laws of the state failed for want of a constitutional majority. The subject is one of large importance and has been very little discussed, though nearly all the members who have given attention to it have admitted the necessity of a revision.

The senate passed the following bills: To prohibit railroad companies from laying rails on land belonging to cemeteries; amending the road law; permitting any mutual stock and assessment insurance company to do an "old line" business by depositing all funds with the auditor of state, except money for expenses; requiring townships to take care of their own poor; relative to proceedings in civil cases; providing that when the finding is made on the last day of the term the motion for a new trial can be filed the first week of the next regular term; requiring county auditors to name and index highways; permitting the Indiana university to sell real estate in Bloomington.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Some very important measures were disposed of in the legislature Wednesday. The house passed the dependent orphan's home bill and the intermediate prison bill. They now go to the governor for signature.

The senate acted favorably upon the Shively antitrust bill and later in the day passed the Gilbert antitrust bill which is not nearly so drastic and does not interfere with price agreements or the "equalize" plan as it is known.

The Republicans in the house had all their members in their seats and spent nearly the whole day in advancing the following political measures to third reading: The metropolitan police bill, the bill repealing the apportionment act of 1885, the election bill, the bill restoring the appointment of the state-house engineer to the governor, the prison management bill and the bill giving the work of polkating the recognition of the law. It also passed the following bills: One of the attorney general's bills seeking to amend the Vandalia charter, a bill changing the time of paying taxes and the partition fence bill. The 7 per cent usury bill was taken up on second reading, and amended so as to make the acceptance of brokerage unlawful by the lender, which was adopted after a long discussion and the bill engrossed.

Dependent Children.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—The dependent children and orphan's home bill which passed the house Wednesday authorizes county commissioners to establish homes or to contract with charitable associations for the establishment of homes and the care of dependent children. It gives such associations full power over the children after they have secured possession of them through court procedure.

Metropolitan Police Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—When the metropolitan police bill was taken up in the house Wednesday on second reading on motion to advance it to third, Mr. Eichhorn objected and said he desired an opportunity to amend the bill regarding expenditures authorized by it, but the majority refused to listen and advanced the bill on a party vote.

Antiquarship Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Speaker Pettit Tuesday announced as unfinished business the motion to lay on the table Mr. Nicholson's motion requiring the temperance committee to report on his antiquarship bill. The motion to table was lost. Then Mr. Nicholson's motion was amended fixing the date for the committee to report on Feb. 22.

Vandalia Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The joint committee on the Vandalia investigation held a final meeting late yesterday in the speaker's room. It was decided to introduce in both houses the two curative bills prepared by the attorney general and heretofore published.

McBeth Glass Works Trouble Settled.
ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 18.—The court of appeals to which was referred the McBeth glass works trouble with their men has settled the differences satisfactory to both parties. No details of the settlement given.

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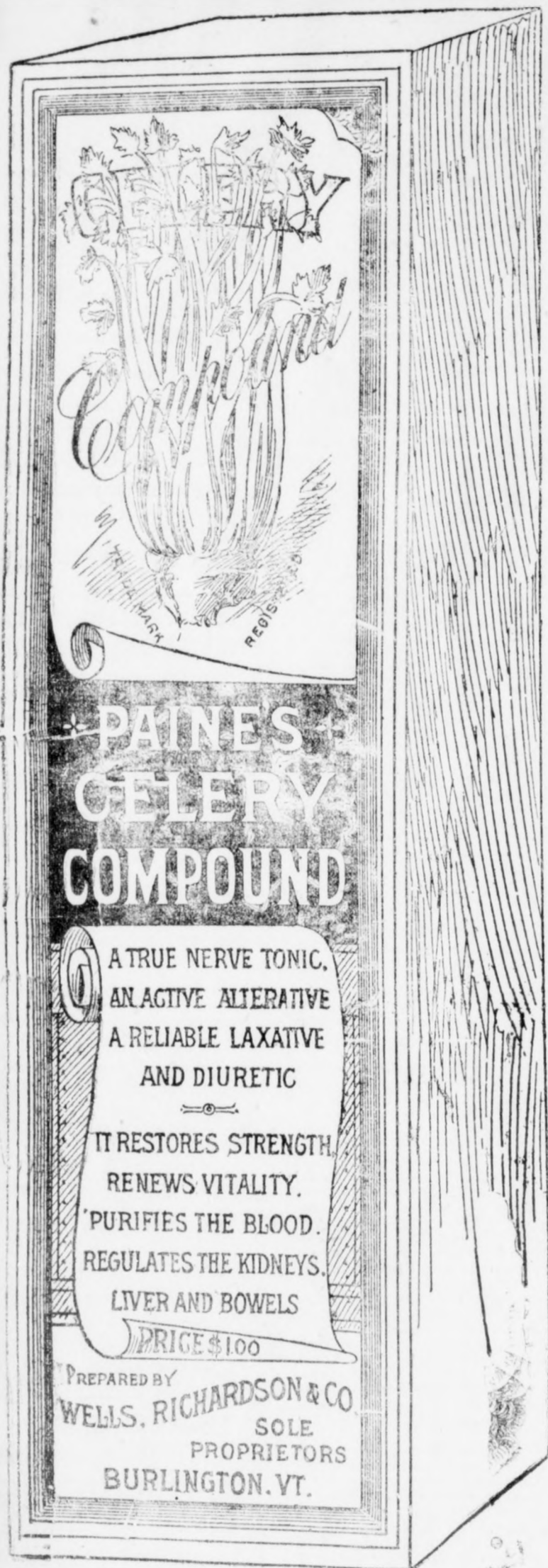
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meeting. The old gold of DePauw has been often displayed here for visitors and good results followed. The tri-colors of the Pythian order will likewise look well, and they can be displayed for a very little expense and trouble. Let the red, yellow and blue wave all day on the 23rd.

An executive order has just been issued rearranging the United States pension agencies of the country. Hereafter there will be nine of these instead of 18, as heretofore. The Indianapolis agency, one of the largest in the country, is continued, the Detroit agency being consolidated with it. This order will go into effect September 1. It is estimated that the abolition of nine agencies will effect a saving of \$161,407 annually. Under the payment by check law this order can be easily carried out and the saving does not come off the pensioner.

At the present rate of income and outgo, it will not be very many months before the incoming administration will be forced to face another deficit, unless a new tariff law is quickly passed. Therefore, the promptitude of the present ways and means Committee in getting together facts for the use of the committee of the next congress—which will not be so very different from the present committee, in order that the new tariff law may be passed as quickly as possible, is as welcome to those who will have charge of the national finances as it is to the people in general. We can ask nothing better than that congress will show the same promptitude.

The last session of the Maryland legislature enacted a law extending to reporters the privilege enjoyed by physicians of refusing to disclose in court, or elsewhere, information obtained in a professional way. A bill has been introduced in the legislature of Wisconsin embodying the features of the Maryland law. It is very short and provides that no person engaged in the newspaper business should be compelled to disclose in any legal proceeding or trial the source of any information procured by him. This is a good idea. Newspaper reporters are, in a professional way, close to many people and their secrets are often as sacred as those of a physician.

A BILL has been introduced in congress declaring that the "Star Spangled Banner" be the national song of the United States. No more popular song was ever written, and it is now recognized by the people as the song of liberty, but if an act of congress will tend to fix it more firmly in the favor of the public let the bill pass.

A. M. HIGGINS, of Terre Haute, was unanimously elected president of the Lincoln League yesterday at Indianapolis. He has made a good officer and will continue to serve his party well.

Powers Ready to Interfere.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Vienna says it is reported that the powers have addressed a collective note to Greece demanding the withdrawal of her naval and military forces from the Island of Crete within forty-eight hours, failing which the port of Piraeus will be blockaded and general hostilities commenced.

A dispatch to the *Daily News*, from Rome, says that it can be positively stated that the powers have agreed upon the three following points:

"First, To maintain the joint occupation of Crete by the five powers under the command of the Italian officers.

"Second, A guarantee of peace while discussing a definite arrangement guided by the general interests of Europe.

"Third, Without provoking graver troubles to take into account the legitimate desires of all peoples interested."

Dr. Horace Reed, of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Miss Bertha Reed, of the university.

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The Normal School Case.

The expulsion of three students from the State Normal has a local interest from the fact that one of the alleged offenders lives in Putnam county. The BANNER TIMES has mentioned the fact that three young men were dismissed from the school under the charge of violating rules of the institution. The *Gazette* says:

"The entire body of students feel sorry for the young men who have been expelled, but at the same time it is safe to say that nine-tenths of the students believe that the faculty has done no more than was necessary under the law, which requires that all students shall be of undoubted moral character. The young men, by leading the proper kind of lives from now on, can re-enter the school again next year. The only recourse left now is an appeal to the board of trustees, and that will not probably be taken, as the trustees would not be likely to change a decision of the faculty. One of the young men for whom the most of the students have a deep sympathy is Romeo Underwood. That he has had the confidence of the students is shown by the fact that he has been for two years treasurer of the Normal Y. M. C. A. He stands well in his home county and will no doubt live down the affair in a short time."

Mr. Underwood denies that he is guilty of the charges and his friends in his home county believe he can substantiate his claims. He has always stood high in his home county where he has a large number of friends who are loth to believe the allegations. S. A. Hays of this city, has been retained by Mr. Underwood to look after his interests.

Suit for Divorce.

Papers for divorce were filed Tuesday evening in the circuit court in which Mrs. Lucy Black seeks a divorce from her husband, G. M. Black, the Franklin street liveryman. The papers were in the hands of the attorneys and could not be seen. S. A. Hays represents the plaintiff and B. F. Corwin, the defendant. The cause is set for Feb. 26.

South Greencastle.

Dennis Downs, of Terre Haute, is visiting his parents here.

Miss O'Meara has moved from the corner of Howard and Main streets to James Murphy's property.

Bailey Hawkins and family have moved from the Price farm to Mrs. McLean's house at the Springs.

Rev. Jones, of Indianapolis, will conduct a two week's revival in the colored Baptist church.

James Kirk is making arrangements to start a grocery store in the room on Fox Ridge formerly occupied by Mrs. Roger's store.

Dan Macy will put in a stock of groceries in the room known as the Fish Market.

Jeremiah Cole is seriously ill with the grippe.

Wm. Inman is moving his household goods from Fillmore today. He will occupy No. 799 south Depot street.

Two of Mrs. Lydia Pifer's children have gone to Chicago where they will make their home with friends.

Al Cooper is moving from Ohio street to John Grimes former residence on Howard.

Wm. Inman, of Fillmore, is making preparations to start a quarry shop in the room formerly occupied by Maloney's saloon.

Henry Parrish died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from catarrh of the stomach, which had caused him a long illness. The funeral services were at the family residence on Fox Ridge Monday at 12:30, the burial occurring at Hamrick, Elder Morris officiating. Mr. Parrish was a veteran in the late war and leaves a widow and five children. He was about 55 years of age.

Major McKinley Ill.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Major McKinley is suffering with a severe cold and over work. He is resting comfortably, but visitors will be denied for several days.

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AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Hon. Cyrus Laughlin Dies at His Son's Home on Jennings Avenue.

Under the above head the *Cleveland, Ohio, Leader* prints the following obituary notice:

Hon. Cyrus Laughlin, father of Rev. E. G. Laughlin, pastor of the Jennings Avenue Disciple church, died at his son's home, No. 710 Jennings avenue, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, the cause of his death being old age.

Previous to the war Mr. Laughlin took an active part in politics, and during 1858 and 1859 served as Representative from Portage county in the Ohio Legislature. Being the representative from the old 19th district, he was largely instrumental in securing the nomination of Jas. A. Garfield for State Senator. About this time he met with an accident that compelled him to retire to private life. He then lived at the old homestead at Deerfield, until 1879, when the family moved to Nashville, Tennessee, from thence to Dayton, O.; from thence in 1876 to Irvington, where he lived nine years and where three of his children graduated. Since 1885 he has been making his home with his son E. G. Laughlin, who now resides at 710 Jennings avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. At this place he died, leaving a wife, one son and three daughters. The funeral will be held at Deerfield, O., Friday, 10:30 a. m.

A Marvellous Sensation.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 14.—A wholesale bribery case has been unearthed here that is causing great excitement. J. C. Evans a banker, of Jonesboro and J. W. Crim have been convicted by a jury for swindling Alfred Maines, a farmer, and bribery and corruption, involving a dozen men is to be investigated. Five lawyers have been charged with attempting to buy a jury.

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Mrs. F. G. Gilmore has gone to Cincinnati to visit her sister, Mrs. Wrenn J. W. Sutherland. Friday received a telegram announcing the death of his niece, Mrs. Ina McHenry at Brazil.

Miss Bertha Maxson has gone to Delphi to visit for some time among relatives.

Miss Lottie Farrow, of Hutchison, Kansas, is visiting Miss Carrie Klein-bub.

E. Barton, of Lawrenceville, Ill., will soon occupy the Osborn property owned by S. P. Barton.

H. G. Richardson, of Liberty, was in the city visiting his father, Jesse Richardson. He was here to see J. H. Piercy.

Dr. Bence, Geo. Hathaway and A. R. McDuffy, of Parke county, left Tuesday for Louisiana.

Mrs. M. D. Bridges has gone to Bainbridge to visit her daughters, Mrs. R. J. Gillespie and Mrs. Gordon.

The Misses McCoy are making arrangements to open a millinery store in the room on Jackson street just south of the American Express office.

A horse belonging to P. C. Pierce at Terre Haute, was stolen Saturday in a manner similar to the one taken here and it is thought an organized gang is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith gave a dinner to their cousins Saturday. Those in attendance were Charles, Fred, Bennett, Jerome Allen, Jr., Miss Mintie Allen, Miss Bess Rippetoe, Miss Lillian Bovard and Miss Lucy Allen.

John G. Williams, formerly general solicitor, and then general commander of the Vandalia lines, has the reports of the road for eighteen years in one volume. The remarks of President McKee from year to year, which are also included, make interesting reading, as those were the years of prosperity with the company. The bad luck seems to have set in with 1895. The present managers are hoping that this year will end its misfortunes.

Gaynor and Gray, the Counts murderers, have been detected in passing notes to each other by the aid of the prisoner in the cell between them. They would probably not have been found out had not the middleman in the process withheld four of the notes and turned them over to the authorities. What the notes contain is not given out but the prisoners evidently wanted to communicate something important else they would not have risked what they did. They have been kept apart all the time and will be kept that way until their trial.

The Young Ladies Home Missionary Circle met Friday at the home of Dr. Hollingsworth. About twenty of the members were present and enjoyed a supper given by the members in honor of the members who were unable to attend some of the regular meetings. An elegant banquet was served, all the dainties of the season being provided, each member furnishing a share. The feast lasted for an hour, after which pleasant conversation was indulged in. The Y. L. H. M. C. is one of the best managed and most efficient charity organizations in our midst, and their quick endeavors to hunt out and relieve sickness and distress bear much fruit. Their kind deeds, most of which never reach the public ear, entitle each and

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Jeff Williams is moving to this city from Merom.

Miss Ella Friend left the city Saturday night for Elwood.

S. Sudranski, of Muncie, is visiting his father, J. Sudranski.

James Cross and Ed Cross, of Lebanon are visiting John Cross.

Two weeks from Monday the murder trial of Gannor and Gray will begin in Circuit.

G. W. Black returned Sunday from a few days' visit with his wife at Battle Creek, Mich.

John Gainer and daughters of Terre Haute, visited John Cawley and family a short time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saltmarsh, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Hawkins.

H. G. Richardson has returned to Liberty after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, of Lakeland, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffee.

Miss Susan Terry and her father have moved into part of the house on south Locust street occupied by George Cook.

Prof. Maurer, superintendent of the public schools of New Philadelphia, Ohio, spent Sunday with Z. Potter and family.

Miss Mary Wible was called to Livonia Sunday by a telegram announcing the critical illness of her sister Jessie.

In circuit court Monday Ida Hampton was given a divorce from her husband Claude V. Hampton on the ground of cruel treatment.

Rev. Cory, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, spent Tuesday afternoon and night with Dr. Throop. Mr. Cory has a charge in eastern Tennessee.

Bob Berryhill will have in his Burlington, Iowa, team as pitchers next season, Thompson, who pitched for Wabash college last year, and also "Kid" Leutz, the Ladoga pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Arnold have joined the National editorial party and are now on their way to Galveston, Texas. Louis Holtman, of the Brazil Democrat is a candidate for the position of president of the association.

John Edward Weik was one year old Saturday and received numerous presents. One of them was a mammoth ginger bread cake as large as he is with his name written in the iced top. In the evening the young gentleman was tendered a party at the residence of Dr. L. M. Hanna.

People who have occasion to use a telephone should not lose their temper and say naughty things about the operator if they do not get immediate connection. When you come to think of it, it is no small job to answer calls sent in at the rate of 30 per minute. Just exercise a little patience and you will feel better by so doing.

Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, aged sixty-five died at the family residence six miles north of town Sunday morning. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. The funeral occurred Monday the remains being taken to Terre Haute for burial. Deceased formerly lived in Greencastle where her husband was a prominent stone contractor. Mrs. McFarlane leaves four children.

An exchange makes some very truthful points in the following: One great trouble with the Americans is that they know exactly how to manage the business of their fellows. The old maid proffers her sister advice upon the management of her husband, and an old bachelor can give a father pointers as to the rearing of the boys. The man who will starve but for the industry and frugality of his wife feels competent to manage the finances of his country, and people who cannot be entrusted to drive ducks to water will explain to the world's wisest how to get to heaven. The man who could not run a hand-organ if it were fastened to him, can tell you just how to run your business. Yes, and the man who can't run anything else on earth generally knows how to run a newspaper, that is he thinks he does.

Hugh Bird, is a bird that was sentenced to the work house by Judge McGregor at the first of the present term of court for petit larceny. He was given a rockpile codicil to his mandate, and it seems, did not like that part of it. The influx of warm spring like weather brought to Mr. Bird the fond memories of the manner in which he used to fly, so he stretched his shoulder blades, gave a flutter or two and flew his coop. He slithered out through a coal shed window and went through the air at an amazing pace. Birdy didn't wait for any one to put salt on his tail or shoe him on but put distance behind him rapidly. Mike Kelly, the rock pile boss mourns the loss of his Bird. Sheriff Buntin and deputies scoured the woods Tuesday for Bird, who told a fellow prisoner that he was going to break for Sellers' cave and change his clothes. Bird was given some freedom about the premises and took advantage of the same. Sheriff Buntin reported at two o'clock that he had not captured Bird whose home is

Sacrifice Sale of Ladies' Fine Shoes.

I have gone over my stock of ladies' shoes and taken out every pair of old style shoes and every pair that from any cause has failed to sell. There are over 300 pairs of them, embracing plain toe buttons, square tip buttons, cloth top, patent tip lace and various other styles. The small sizes predominate but they also suffer the greatest sacrifice in price, many of them being less than half of the first cost of the shoe. Now is the time for every little girl, or woman that can wear a shoe ranging in size from No. 2 to No. 4 to get a genuine first quality Kid shoe at about half price. Bear in mind these are not cheap shoes originally but shoes of the better grade and every pair has the manufacturer's brand on them.

Look in our east show window and you will see a few samples that will represent some of the bargains that you will find on our bargain counter. Study the tickets well, they will tell you the exact truth. There is no misrepresentation whatever in this. There is more genuine merit in this sacrifice sale than in anything of the kind that has occurred in Greencastle for a long time.

Look at the samples in the window, they will speak for themselves.

Very Respectfully,
P. R. CHRISTIE.

near Cloverdale. Bird did not visit Sellers cave.

Mrs. Lee Hamilton is visiting in Crawfordsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doty are at home from Indianapolis.

G. H. Hillis returned from Roachdale this afternoon.

Sugar making time is at hand and the camps are rapidly opening up.

Mrs. Geo. Hathaway has gone to Marshall to visit for a few days.

Miss Nellie Matson has gone to Terre Haute to visit Mrs. I. N. Pierce.

The social to be given at the Christian church Friday night is postponed.

Mrs. H. H. Hillis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lockridge, of Roachdale.

P. O. Collier occupied the bench of the circuit court Tuesday for Judge McGregor.

Mrs. Lillie Allen has gone to Indianapolis to spend a week attending the millinery opening.

The operetta of "Queen Esther" will be presented soon in this city for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Miss Lillian Bovard, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting Mrs. Jerome Allen, returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Major Fee, Adj't. Albin and Serg't Major Sandy are happy in the possession of brand new uniforms, sent to them today by the government.

Sam Fitt cut his hand badly Tuesday morning while cutting wood on John Young's farm. He was brought to Dr. Brazier's office, where the wound was sewed up.

The Monon people are spending a considerable amount of money and doing a good deal of work on the French Lick Springs branch, bringing it up to the excellent standard of the main line and the Indianapolis division.

The Knights of Pythias Monday night appointed a committee to visit the business men of the city and request them to decorate their business houses on the 23rd, the occasion of the district meeting. A general response will no doubt be made to the committee appeal.

The estate of Hannah Williamson, a maiden lady who died in 1895, was distributed in circuit court today. Deceased was eighty years old at the time of her death and left 49 heirs. Their claims range from \$3.89 to \$105 and the county clerk and deputies were kept busy paying out the checks.

Word was received Wednesday by Jesse W. Richardson, of the Masonic lodge, of the probably fatal illness at St. Louis, of A. R. Brattin, a former well known citizen of Greencastle. Mr. Brattin is rapidly approaching death, the letter states. The Kansas City lodge No. 220, and City Commandery No. 10 of which he is a member have written to the St. Louis lodge to give Mr. Brattin every attention. In case Mr. Brattin's illness terminates fatally his remains would be brought to this city for interment.

George W. Crum, a traveling man from Jeffersonville, was at the Franklin house Tuesday. He knows Gray and Gaynor, the murder suspects now in jail, and had a talk with Gray. Mr. Crum has known Gray since the latter's childhood and says he is a cipher—not very good nor very bad; says he never was in serious trouble before. Gaynor he says has not a very good reputation having at one time run a quart shop and carried it on with the usual side issues, and was considered a rather shiftless character.

William O. Gardner, of this city, and Della M. Sigler were united in marriage Wednesday at Clinton Falls at the residence of the bride's father. The groom is a young business man of this city, a son of J. Gardner, on the south side of the square. The bride is a

daughter of Andrew Sigler of Clinton Falls.

L. Smith is moving to this city from Merom.

Miss Jennie Farmer is quite ill with the influenza.

Rev. Wilbur Sheridan, of Michigan, is visiting his mother.

Mrs. M. F. Gobin who has been visiting at Dr. Gobin's has gone to Terre Haute.

Frank Simpson, night operator at the Vandalia, was called home yesterday by the illness of a relative.

Senator Hogate has introduced a bill providing for the printing, binding and distribution of the acts of 1897.

Henry Steeg, of the Reiman & Steeg Co., is confined to his home on Liberty avenue, with rheumatism.—Terre Haute Tribune.

The case of Edward Strother, charged with selling liquor on Sunday to a minor, was tried in the mayor's court this morning and judgment given for \$20 and costs. W. S. Dunn represented Mr. Strother and has taken an appeal to the circuit court.—Bloomington Telephone.

Rev. Henry Ostrum, the noted evangelist, yesterday began a series of special services in the new St. Paul's M. E. church, and at three meetings, 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m., addressed very large congregations, particularly in the evening. Mr. Ostrum is accompanied by John P. Hillis, the celebrated singing evangelist, and together they will hold meetings every day this week.—Lafayette Call.

The Knights of Pythias have appointed the following committees for the coming district meeting in this city: Arrangements, D. C. Hughes, H. M. Smith, W. L. Denman; Reception, W. E. Starr, C. B. Case, C. T. Peck; Organization of team and arrangements of hall, B. F. Corwin, P. L. Laudes, Bailey Hawkins; Music, Jake Kiefer, Walter and Aaron Cooper; Refreshments, F. L. Landes; Decoration, J. W. Sutherland, T. Abrams, J. Kiefer.

Willis Wood got in Tuesday night about eleven o'clock with his horse and buggy and the outfit stolen from Mr. Dills. On the trip going Mr. Wood's buggy broke down and they were delayed awhile waiting for it to be repaired. The horses stood the long drive well. The one stolen was found uninjured in any way, although it had been driven hard. Mr. Wood has all kinds of stories to tell of the Illinois mud, it causing him lots of trouble on account of his weight. Sheriff Buntin got off easier.

On Sunday the Knickerbocker express left Mattoon thirteen minutes late and reached Terre Haute on time. The private car of General Manager Schaaf, which was attached to the train, is equipped with a speed indicator, and this showed that for several consecutive miles the train was hauled at a speed of seventy-five miles an hour, at one time reaching seventy-six. In speaking of the run the engineer said that after running up to seventy-six miles an hour he slowed down to sixty-five miles, which is the usual speed made daily by this train much of the distance between St. Louis and Indianapolis.

Dr. Poole amputated a finger for a son of A. Whelen Wednesday. The member was almost severed from the

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hand several days ago by a sausage cutter.

Mrs. Parke Dunbar returned home Wednesday from Florida where she has been spending the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland were called to Indianapolis this afternoon by a telegram announcing the critical illness of their daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Harve McLain and John Jacobs had an altercation in Bainbridge in which the former struck the latter with a pound weight in Brock's store. The afterclap came Tuesday in a trial before Justice Collier and McLain was assessed \$16.85 in fine and costs.

Catarh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

Gap Renick has been in the carriage business forty-six years and is still at it. A fine assortment of carriages and buggies finished and making more. A lot of good buggies of other makes. Will sell cheap. 4113

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Greencastle postoffice uncalled for Feb 17, 1897:

Frank Wells, Mr. Wm. Kellep, Lillie M. Thornburgh, Miss Hazel May Smith, William Rodman, Mr. William Myers, Mr. Frank Hathaway, John P. Hopkins, Mrs. Josie Gardner, Miss Jennie L. Foster, Rev. F. F. Drake, Miss Grace Brook, Miss Hattie B. Connelly, Mrs. Belle Blakely, Mr. Franklin Anderson, Miss Janet Kilborn, Miss Fannie Lewis.

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56 Warren St., New York City.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as anyone.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The BANNER TIMES
For Letter Heads.

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Keep These Dates in Your Mind.
December 22, January 5-19, February 2-16, April 6-20, May 4-18. On these dates, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway, will sell tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring, will do well to call on any agents of the C. H. & D. Ry., who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature, descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist any one in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Are You Going to Washington?
To the inauguration of William McKinley. The "Big Four Route," in connection with the picturesque Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, offers the best facilities from Chicago, St. Louis, Georgia, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Lafayette, Benton Harbor, Detroit, Toledo, Sandusky, Springfield, Dayton and intermediate points via Cincinnati.
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Excursion Rates to Washington D. C.
On account of the presidential inauguration at Washington City, March 4th, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, will sell tickets to Washington city and return, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold, good going March 1, 2 and 3, good to return until March 8th inclusive, through sleeper will be run from Chicago & Indianapolis via Monon and C. H. & D. Ry to Washington via Cincinnati.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

The First Botanic Gardens.
After the discovery of the medical properties of plants it must have followed, in course of time, that representatives of the species to which remedial properties were attributed should be collected and grown in some place conveniently and readily accessible, as need demanded. The last step did not immediately follow, however, since, among the conditions which were earlier supposed to influence the potency of medicinal herbs, the locality in which grown and the mysteries attending their collection were of the greatest importance. The first authentic record of the introduction of medicinal plants into cultivated plots of ground dates no farther back than the time of the elder Pliny, 23-79 A. D., who writes of the garden of Antonius Castor, at Rome, in which were grown a large number of medicinal plants. This step may have been taken much earlier by the Greeks, Chinese or Mexicans, however.

Later the Benedictine monks of northern Italy paid great attention to the growing of remedial herbs and devoted an important proportion of the monastery gardens to this purpose. This practice was also carried beyond the Alps, and in 1020 a garden was in existence at the monastery of St. Gall, in Switzerland, a few kilometers distant from Lake Constance, which contained 16 plots occupied by medicinal plants. A garden of this character was founded in 1309 at Salerno and another in Venice in 1330. In 1309 the Benedictine monks founded an academy called "Civitas Hippocratica" at Monte Cassino, in Campania, which appears to the writer to be among the earliest schools, if not the first school, of medicine and established in connection with it a "physics garden." —Popular Science Monthly.

CIPHERGRAMS BY TELEPHONE.

Disadvantages of Stuttering While Delivering a Long Distance Message.

Hobson stutters. Hobson is a first class business man, and his vocal infirmity has never interfered until recently with the profits of the well known firm of Hobson & Dobson.

Hobson is a progressive man, ever on the alert to adopt modern methods. He was one of the first local subscribers to the telephone and has kept right up with the march of inventions in all its ramifications. As a wide awake man Hobson was not slow to grasp the possibilities of the long distance telephone. And that is how Hobson and Dobson came to have the first dispute which marked years of profitable partnership.

Dobson went to New York last week. He made his headquarters at a well known Gotham hotel and telegraphed Hobson of his arrival in the eastern town. It seems that an eastern customer had failed to keep a certain agreement the details of which were familiar to Hobson, but not to Dobson. It would take a long telegram to explain the details fully, and Hobson decided to call Dobson up on the long distance telephone. The rate for conversation between Chicago and New York is \$8 for five minutes, after the proper connections are made and communication established. The usual negotiations passed between the operators, and Dobson recognized the voice of his partner.

"Hello, Hobson!"
"H-h-hello, D-d-d-dobson! Is that y-y-you?"

"Yes, it's me. Talk fast, Hobson. This costs money."

"I know it does. You know H-h-h-ham-mer-stein & P-p-p-pollosky?"

"Who?"

"H-h-h-h-hammers-stein & P-p-p-pollosky?"

"Hammerstein & Pollosky? Yes, they bought \$1,000 worth of goods from us. What about them?"

"Have j-j-j-just r-r-r-received a l-l-l-letter f-f-f-from H-h-h-h-hammerstein saying t-t-t-t-t P-p-p-p-pollosky r-r-r-refuses to."

"Say, Hobson, you had better ring off now and save money. It makes no difference how long or how short this message is, we are bound to get the worst of it. You don't stutter on a telegraph blank and I cannot understand the cipher system you have been sending. Don't get hot about it, old man, but write it out and send it over the wire. Goodbye."

"G-g-good-b-b-bye. Y-y-y-you will b-b-be s-s-sorry for t-t-t-t-t."

Hobson hung up the receiver with a snap and paid the \$8. He is waiting for Dobson to return. —Chicago Times-Herald.

INTERRUPTED DUFF'S PRAYER.

The Reverend Negro's Invocation Was Interrupted in the Midst of Canonizing.

Uncle Duff, hearing the noise, began to pray; Aunt Saluda joined him fervently; Sam listened stupidly and in suffocating terror.

Fifteen cannon thundered together over beyond the bridge, and a flight of shells in the air made a prolonged whirling noise, followed presently by a rapid spluttering of musketry in the woods at the lower edge of the plantation. The regiment went across the field at double quick step, knocking over the fences as they came in the way.

"Oh, good Lord, if ye kin spai' de ole man er leetle bit longer!" began Uncle Duff, but his prayer was interrupted by an explosion on both sides of the river, rival batteries thundering at one another, and opposing lines of infantry exchanging long rolling volleys.

Mrs. Farrow saw the cavalry scurry away from their lurking place under the river bank and disappear in the woods, while four or five heavy field guns, drawn by panting and overworked horses, rumbled rapidly along the red clay road, the drivers whipping and swearing.

After a few rounds there came a short lull in the bombardment, during which a singular serenity pervaded the air and sky.

"Dar, now, Lor, stop de wa' right heah, and lef' de ole darksy!"

But Uncle Duff sprang to his feet as another awful cannonade began and a shell burst on the railroad track in front of the depot.

"He forgot his prayer."

"He'll be fery!" he cried, "dat's dangerous! G'f me my hat, fo' de Lor sake! I'se gwine outen yer!" And he rushed through the back doorway, and across the garden to the woods, followed by Sam and Aunt Saluda. —Lippincott's.

Hunting the Polar Bear.

At 7 we continued our journey in calm, hazy weather. We had barely traveled two hours before, on turning a headland, we suddenly espied the bear some 800 yards in front of us. At racing pace the dogs sped away across the hard snow, but the bear did not take long to consider his position and then to deal with it. He decided not to deal with the dilemma at all and simply bolted. But we were down upon him, when Kolotengva quickly cut the single trace of the eight dogs, the sledge stopped dead, and the deliberated dogs flew with redoubled energy at the hairy giant, who now turned to defend himself at last. During the short space of time occupied by us in coming up with the combatants I had a good opportunity of watching the splendid tactics of the dogs. As soon as they came up with the bear they spread out in a semicircle right in front of their foe and attacked him by making dashes at his long, thick coat with their sharp, glistening teeth, and they displayed during these proceedings such cunning and skill that it was evident they quite understood that it was a question of "breakfast or no breakfast" for them.

Whenever the bear angrily raised one of his huge paws to crush one of his tormentors the latter slid away in the most agile manner, while his companions gave the wretched brute enough to attend to in another direction. However, a few shots from our Winchester soon ended the combat, and an hour later we had the large, magnificent bearskin safely packed on the sledge, together with a good quantity of meat, while the dogs were treated to a substantial meal, which they indeed wanted badly, and we again continued our journey. —Fortnightly Review.

Generous Johnny.

"Which would you rather, Johnny," asked the fond mother, "have the measles and stay at home or be well and go to school?"

"Rather have the measles and stay at home, but then I'd like to go to school too," said Johnny.

"But why, darling?" urged his mother.

"So I could give all the other fellows the measles," answered the generous boy. —Detroit Free Press.

On Their Guard.

Hax—I always shake hands with Skinner to keep him from picking my pockets. Jax—So do I, and I always count my fingers afterward. —Philadelphia Record.

He Held the Winning Hand.

They were having the usual game of cards in the smoking apartment. The traveling men swapped jokes, nailed lies and told bigger ones. The stranger who just sat in to fill out the game contributed nothing but smiles and an occasional general laugh to the social features of the occasion.

Every once in a while a jovial drummer would announce that he had some poker in his hand, and an occasional side bet was made under the rules of the great American game.

Finally one of these challenges elicited from the stranger an admission that poker was about the only game of cards of which he did not possess some knowledge, but he had rather a peculiar hand, and because of the value it would take in other games he would just take a chance.

Bets were rapidly made until there was \$150 in the pot, when a call was made, and the stranger awkwardly asked how many points his opponent had.

"We don't count points," was the answer, "but I have four eights. I rather think that will take the plunder."

"Well, I declare!" gasped the stranger, as he leaned back and mopped his brow. "Here I am with high, jack, game, big casino, an ace, a run of five and a flush," as he threw down the ace, king, queen, jack and ten of diamonds. "I really thought I had you beat," and he shoved the money toward the paralyzed drummer.

In the midst of the roar that followed "A royal flush!" was shouted by some one, and the stranger was hilariously assured that he had won. His surprised face never gave away so much as a chuckle until he was alone that night. —New York World.

Spiders and Their Ways.

We find as marked differences in habits, tastes and characters among spiders as among human beings. Some kinds prefer always living in houses or cellars, not seeming to care for any fresh air or out of door exercise. Mr. Jesse tells of two spiders that lived for 13 years in opposite corners of a drawer which was used for soap and candles. Others delight in making burrows in the earth, in dwelling under stones or behind the loose bark on trees, and others live under water. Many never leave their webs, but patiently wait, hoping some insect will become entangled in the snares they have set. Others dash about and seize upon every luckless insect that crosses their path. The most adventurous of all are those that sail out into the world on one of their own little threads.

In the bright autumn weather, if we observe closely, we may sometimes see some of our own small spiders ascend to the tops of trees, fences and other high objects, rise on their toes, turn the spinners upward, throw out a quantity of silk and sail away. They grasp the silken thread with their feet and seem to be enjoying themselves as much as the birds and butterflies. —Margaret W. Leighton in Popular Science Monthly.

Dr. Nicoll on American Newspapers.

Dr. Nicoll, who came to this country with Mr. Barrie, read the American newspapers while he was here and audaciously admits that he liked them. He has confessed to The Westminster Budget that in his opinion no American institution is more misunderstood abroad than the press. He thinks our newspapers less sensational than they seem to be and says, very truly, that you may look in vain in them for such matter as the divorce reports which the most proper English papers publish. Undoubtedly we Americans like the newspapers we have better, on the whole, than any others in the market, but we are so continually advised that our passion for them is guilty, that while we satisfy it with prodigality we seldom attempt to justify or even to excuse it, so that to hear our journals praised by a visitor excites emotions of considerable novelty. After all, a liking for newspapers is like a liking for one's fellow creatures, apt to concentrate itself on individuals. If Dr. Nicoll had been impolite enough to say which American papers he liked, his comments would have gained in interest all that they lost in discretion. —Harper's Weekly.

The Care of Clothing.

"Always shake, brush and fold your clothes at night," is Walter Germain's advice to men in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Never hang coats—fold them. Trousers should be folded by putting the two waist buttons together and preserving the crease. Fold lengthwise and then double. Coats are folded lengthwise, the sleeves in half first, then each half of the coat to the sleeve line, then the two remaining halves, the lining being on the outside. Waistcoats are folded in half, lengthwise. Never lounge about your room in your clothes—nothing destroys them so much. When you come in during the afternoon or at night, remove your coat, waistcoat and trousers and put on a bath robe if you are to remain in your room for any time. Always have an old coat at the office."

The Largest British Painting.

The largest picture ever painted by a British artist is said to be Sir James Thornhill's work on the ceiling of the great hall at Greenwich hospital, representing the founders, William III and Queen Mary, surrounded by the attributes of national prosperity, which measured 112 feet by 56 feet.

The largest picture ever painted and exhibited as such by a British artist is one by John Martin, the subject being "Joshua Commanding the Sun to Stand Still." It was hung on the walls of the academy in 1816.

Another large portrait group picture, painted by Phillips, containing over 600 portraits, measured 26 feet by 17 feet. —Strand Magazine.

Tree Planting in Sweden.

About 600,000 trees are annually planted by Swedish school children under the guidance of their teachers. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Say, do you know,

If trade is slow

The dull times may have killed it.

You will be wise

To advertise?

For that will soon rebuild it.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. C. Ridpath is visiting in Indianapolis.

Mrs. M. C. Farrow is visiting at Chas. Matson's at Brazil.

Mrs. Geo. Paris has gone to Indianapolis for a week's visit.

Anderson Brycefield and sons, of Nashville, are in the city.

Miss Helen Dail of Indianapolis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Gibbons.

H. C. Bowen and Dan Paxton have opened a sugar camp on the DePauw farm.

F. G. Gilmore is attending a meeting of the state telephone company managers.

The Whist club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Renick.

Ione McVay spent the week at Fahmley & McCrea's wholesale millinery house.

Mrs. Lizzie Hamrick and Miss Ione McVay went to Indianapolis Monday to purchase millinery goods.

Alfred Bailey and Miss Maud M. Smythe were married Wednesday afternoon by Elder Morris at his residence.

Mrs. Ellen Sackett left yesterday to spend a couple of months with her daughter Mrs. Brittie Gilmore at Cloverdale.

The same party of Greencastle people that attended the preliminary examination of Rynerson and Ash at Indianapolis, went over yesterday to serve as witnesses before the Federal grand jury.

At the home of Alfred Sigler in Clinton township Wednesday evening William O. Gardner and Miss Della Sigler were united in marriage by Elder A. H. Morris. A big supper was given and a large crowd was in attendance.

Some handsome K. of P. decorations have been received by dealers. Our merchants should purchase and use them lavishly next Tuesday in welcoming the visiting delegates and brethren to the district meeting. Let everybody help and the visitors will leave words of praise for fair Greencastle.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of College Avenue church will meet on Friday 19th, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Albert Allen. Topic for study this month is the Lord's Tenth. A paper will be read by Mrs. H. C. Allen. A large attendance of members is desired. All ladies of the church invited.

Rev. Hunter Corbett, of northern China, a missionary for more than a third of a century, now on a leave of absence, will give an address in the Presbyterian church this evening. This is one of ten addresses that he delivers in the state. He is a most eloquent man and is thoroughly acquainted with Chinese and their ways and needs. His address will be entirely of a general character.

The local members of the Modern Woodman order are watching with much interest the fight at Fulton, Ill., over the removal of the head offices of the company from Fulton to Rock Island. The offices are of great value to the Fultonites as the amount of mail handled there daily is about equal to an office the size of Terre Haute. There is no warrant, however, for any such acts as were indulged in Wednesday. They endanger the records.

COUNTY NEWS NOTE

OUR LOCAL MEN OF THE SURROUNDING TOWNS T. LK.

Pointed Paragraphs From Many Places Within Putnam's Boundaries—The Country People's Special Column of Short Items of Neighborhood News.

ROACHDALE.
Plenty of mud.
A great demand for dwelling houses. J. S. Grant and C. J. Wood have opened their sugar orchard.

Some few dwellings are under contract, and the carpenters, plasterers and brick masons have begun to whistle.

Our town council will put the stone crusher to work in a few days and then the improvements of our streets will commence.

Mrs. Louis Boyd visited her daughter, Mrs. General Young, Sunday.

Wm. Cox passed through here moving near Bainbridge. He has been living near Advance.

W. H. Boyd was over in Boone county the first of the week on business.

Our school had a valentine box of which the children passed compliments on each other, which was very much appreciated.

Born to Tim Smith and wife, Feb. 16, a boy.

BRICK CHAPEL.
Quarterly meeting service was conducted by Dr. Bassett at this place Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Brady is quite sick with "grippe."

James Caloway has purchased an evaporator and will make maple syrup more extensively this year than heretofore.

Mrs. McFarlane an aged lady living near here died suddenly Saturday evening. Her funeral occurred at 10 o'clock Monday, Rev. Weaver of Greencastle officiating.

MT. MERIDIAN.
Arthur Plummer is teaching a music school at New Providence.

Rev. Moffett of Illinois will preach at the Baptist church tonight.

Wedding bells are still ringing.

Farmers have begun to open their camps for the making of maple sugar.

Walter Vermilion has dropped his Latin and picked up his song book.

Several pieces of real estate have changed hands in the last few weeks.

Uncle John Nelson made a great mistake by not going into the business as this is one of the most profitable places in the county.

Emory Collins is repairing his barn.

Joseph Wells contemplates building a new house.

Hounds and hares has become a popular game.

Lee Runion has bought an interest in the Lone Star blacksmith shop, in partnership with L. E. Knight. Anyone wishing a horse shod for a song, and sing it themselves, should call on Mr. Runion as he desires to learn the trade.

Arthur Rent has not yet entered DePauw.

Born to Arthur Frye and wife, a son. I would like to go into an international agreement with Sweet Violets in regard to correspondence.

GOLD BUG.

CLOVERDALE.

Dr. P. Mullinix was in Quincy Wednesday.

D. E. Sluss and wife visited John

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

Piercy and family at Greencastle last week.

P. Runyan and A. A. McCoy are going to sell Buckeye machines, wagons, buggies and all kinds of farm implements this season. They will occupy O'Daniel's place.

Miss Maude McNeill, of DePauw music school, visited Miss Jessie Poynter over Sunday.

Wm. Branaman, of Indianapolis, visited this week.

Masten Earle Martin had his leg broken Sunday while playing on the ice.

H. McCoy, of Roachdale, visited at L. E. Shaw's this week.

W. Putoff, of Martinsville, visited C. M. Watson this week.

U. V. O'Daniel and P. Runyan were at Indianapolis Wednesday.

The wives and daughters of the members of Diamond Lodge No. 349 K. of P. surprised the boys at lodge Tuesday night. Just at the close of lodge Bro. Nixon retired for a moment and soon returned followed by the Cloverdale orchestra and the families of members of the lodge. Bro. Nixon made a splendid speech his subject was "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence." Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in sociability and music. The evening will long be remembered by the Knights.

U. V. O'Daniel and family are going south in April. Mr. O'Daniel will have charge of the special spring buggy company's exhibit at the Tennessee exposition.

John W. Hart of Indianapolis, visited here this week.

Miss Lily Burnett has accepted a position in a millinery house at Indianapolis.

NEW MAYSVILLE.

A horse belonging to Thomas Underwood got its leg broken by a kick from another horse and it had to be killed.

Ollie Stewart is news agent for the Chicago Ledger and Saturday Blade.

Mat Stewart has bought the J. B. B. wen farm.

James Gregory and family visited Frank Gregory and family near Bainbridge Sunday.

Two more weeks of school after this week.

The teachers of this township met in joint session with the Franklin township teachers at Roachdale last Saturday.

FILLMORE.

Mrs. Elliott was quite sick last week but is better now.

Frank Leslie began sawing out his log yard of over two hundred logs last week.

The bottom has dropped out of our roads.

Maple syrup making is the work of the day with many farmers.

Mrs. Morris Goodwin returned from a visit to her uncle at Greenwood last week.

PORTLAND MILLS.

The 49th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Nathan Spencer was celebrated last Saturday by a social and dinner. Some of the relatives and friends were present and enjoyed the time with Mrs. Spencer and her estimable husband, who is the trustee of Green township, Parke county.

We have to record three marriages in our midst since last report, that of Frank McGill and Miss Nettie Scott; James Ball and Miss Sutton, and Mr. Enzy and Miss Alexander of near Judson.

The revival meeting at Union M. E. church has been closely attended by some of our citizens. It was closed at evening service Sunday after a profitable series of meetings.

Miss Maggie Ratcliff and Miss Sophia Alexander, two very deserving and competent young ladies, will open a dressmaking establishment at this place March 1.

Our school is fixing for an entertainment at the close of school.

Mrs. Rose McAlinden Scott, who has been sick for several weeks, is still under the care of her physician.

BAINBRIDGE.

Our visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, of Racoon, Mrs. Ed

Hainey and daughter, of Roachdale, Mr. and Mrs. Will Salsberry, of Crawfordsville, M. D. Bridges and son, P. O. Collier and family, of Greencastle, and Mrs. Hubbard, of Roachdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lundy, Kate Dyer, Gwyneth Frakes, and Chas. Smith are at Indianapolis this week.

Farmers are making great preparations for sugar making.

Dr. Bassett will preach at M. E. church Sunday morning and night.

D. T. Darnell, of Greencastle, was up Sunday.

Miss Anna Malony is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor, of Roachdale.

Mr. Dunivan and family have moved here from Illinois. He will occupy the house vacated by Sanford Asher.

Mrs. Jones, of Roachdale, spent Wednesday with her son Otho Ellis.

Silver Lake quartette, of Indianapolis, at the opera house Friday night.

Mrs. Millie Chapman was called to Mitchell last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Ragland.

C. A. Frakes and R. N. Dix went to Roachdale Sunday.

Mrs. Gibbs still continues quite ill. Geo. Cunningham was at Carbon and Indianapolis last week.

Lizzie Dix returned from Crawfordsville Monday, where she has been the guest of Miss Lucile Cruise.

RUSSELLVILLE.

Alva Starks has bought Frank Kennedy's property.

A. L. Bass has his new stables enclosed and will soon be ready for business.

Farmers are busy making maple syrup.

The growing crop of wheat comes from under the snow in good shape.

Our cash merchants say their sales are good and much more satisfactory than selling goods on time.

Russellville needs a curfew law.

We are to have three parties selling harvesters from here this season.

C. B. Winn our Postmaster is convalescing, J. H. Fordice also.

J. R. Whitson is out with a petition asking for the post office. He declined to go into the election.

We need telephone connection with Greencastle by way of Morton, Brick Chapel. Can it not be had?

For Dosing Oneself.

A physician recommends rochelle salts for amateur doctoring. He says that it is an excellent thing to, several times a day, take as much of the salts as may be put on a 3 cent piece in a little water; that they will sweeten the stomach and act as a very desirable spring medicine. He also speaks highly of soda, having no patience with those timid people who have an idea that it is a dangerous dose, doing some vague harm to the coating of the intestines.

"Why, everything we eat almost has soda in it," he cries in disdain. "It is an admirable thing to take half rochelle salts and half bicarbonate of soda, as directed, several times a day. I know of few gentler and still more beneficial general medicines." — Philadelphia Press.

New Use For Blotters.

The clerk at the drug store noticed that the lady he was waiting upon had had her attention attracted by some blotters bearing an advertisement. So he wrapped a couple of them around the lady's purchase. The proprietor of the establishment was not a little surprised about a week later to receive a letter from the lady saying that she had worn those blotters on her chest constantly, and she was pleased to say that a soreness in the lungs from which she had suffered for years had entirely disappeared. — Boston Transcript.

A Friendly Hint.

The small cigar cutters generally seen in tobacco stores seem to exercise a strange fascination over some people. It seems that few people can stand near one of these machines without playing with it, and sometimes there is a finger put. A dealer has a clever scheme by which to obviate this danger. A small sign upon the cutter reads, "For cigars, not fingers." — Exchange.

Grape growers in Portugal, who tread out the juice with their bare feet, get 50 cents a day, a high rate, as they claim the juice is apt to make the feet sore.

Be careful in lighting a gas stove to see that all the burners are lit; otherwise you will suffer.

Unique Mail Service.

The inhabitants of the small group of islands situated on the south of Iceland possess a very curious method of communication in their so called "bottle post." When the wind blows from the south and one of the islanders wishes to communicate with the mainland, he puts his letters into a well corked bottle, and to insure their delivery he incloses at the same time a plug or twist of tobacco or a cigar. The wind speedily impels the bottle to the shores of the mother island, where people are usually on the lookout who are willing to deliver the contents of the bottle in return for the inclosed remuneration.

People Who Patronize Banks.

There is one savings bank here which keeps an accurate record of the calling of its depositors. During the last year there was only one actor on the list, while there were 1,392 tailors; there was but one editor, while there were 725 laborers; there was but one boarding house keeper and 337 peddlers. There were lots of shoemakers, bakers, barbers, waiters, cigar makers, but very few musicians, liquor dealers, lawyers or policemen. — Chicago Tribune.

DEATH WARRANTS.

Jackson and Walling Papers Have Reached Newport.

Special Messenger Wolcott, bearing the death warrants of Jackson and Walling, signed by Gov. Bradley, arrived in Newport Wednesday morning. He called at the office of Sheriff Jule Plummer, but owing to the absence of that official left the documents of death with Deputy Moore. Sheriff Plummer is not letting the grass grow under his feet. He has gone to Lexington to secure the scaffold on which Laughlin, who was confined in jail with Jackson and Walling, recently was hanged. The scaffold belongs to Fayette county, of which Lexington is the seat, having been used for the execution of "Mud Dauber" Smith last fall.

Judge Helm arrived at his office in the Newport court house, shortly before noon Wednesday. To a Times-Star representative he stated that he would not permit either Jackson or Walling to be brought to the Newport jail. He not only considers the place unsafe but unfit for a human being to be confined. He does not believe in adding additional tortures on the unfortunate men during the few days they have on earth. On the contrary, he would make it as comfortable as the circumstances will permit. While at Alexandria Tuesday he examined the county jail at that place, and while he found it clean and healthy, he does not consider it sufficiently secure for incarcerating the condemned men. He will advise that they be retained in the Covington jail until the day appointed for the execution. Neither does he see any reason for separating the prisoners. He will appoint a death watch, the statutes giving him that power, but he will consult Jailer Bitzer of Newport before naming a person that would be considered responsible.

South Greencastle.

Miss Allie Riley will leave tomorrow for a week's visit with her sister, Miss Marie Riley.

Jim Springer has moved into town from Aaron Keller's farm. John Hibbs will take his place on the farm.

Mrs. Rachel Smith is quite sick.

Mrs. Florence Miles is on the sick list.

Wm. Inman opened his quart shop today.

Katherine, F. C. Starr's little daughter, is seriously ill with measles.

Misses Corn and Lulu Shepperd were delightedly surprised last evening at the home of Miss May DeLoach Taffy pulling was the amusement of the evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

George R. Stringer to John L. Case, land in Jackson tp., \$50.

John L. Case to George R. Stringer, land in Jackson tp., \$50.

James A. Welch to O. B. F. Bandy, land in Greencastle, \$2000.

It Will Do You Good.

Are you constipated? Do you have Sick Headaches? Is your Nervous system, Liver or Kidneys out of order? If so, cure yourself by using Wright's Cherry Tea. It improves the complexion. Price 25c., sold by A. Allen Druggist.

Miss Clara Hurst is spending the week with home folks at Mt. Meridian.

Rev. J. S. Hughes has returned to Chicago after visiting Elder Morris.

Mrs. M. D. Bridges and Mrs. R. J. Gillespie are at home from Bainbridge.

Miss Hallie Bridges is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon, of Bainbridge.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverhill, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at Albert Allen's drug store.

McDon Route Excursions.

Home seekers excursion tickets to southern states at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, on sale at various dates in January, February, March and April, also special one way rates to southern points on sale first and third Tuesday of each month. Winter tourist tickets to the south on sale daily, good returning until May 31, 1897. For particulars address

J. A. MICHAEL, Agent.

News Notes.

The physicians who examined Duettrow's brain at St. Louis pronounce him to have been insane.

Major McKinley has improved so rapidly in health that he was able to take a half hour's drive about town Wednesday. Mrs. McKinley accompanying him. The sun was shining brightly, the air was warm and mild and it was an ideal day to be out of doors. The major enjoyed the drive greatly and experienced no ill effects. In fact he seemed to be much exhilarated by the little outing. It is still necessary for him to avoid exertion and to take the best care of himself, but he is making a most satisfactory recovery from his illness. Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, will not consent that his patient shall take up any of his former routine this week, see any visitors or make the proposed trip to Cleveland before the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mary A. Sheridan died Wednesday at 8:15 o'clock at the family residence 509 south Jackson street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Sheridan had been an invalid for a long number of years but bore her suffering with the bravery and fortitude of the true Christian. She was sixty-eight years of age and the mother of Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, of Detroit, Ed S. Sheridan, of Chicago, Charles Sheridan, of Ross-ville, Miss Laura Sheridan, of Greencastle, and Miss Mary Sheridan, of Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Sheridan was a member of College Avenue M. E. church and was of Methodist ancestry. Her husband who preceded her to the other shore thirty years ago, was Rev. Andrew J. Sheridan, whose remains are interred at Rossville, Clinton county. The father of Mrs. Sheridan was one of the early pioneer ministers of the state. Brief services were held at the home residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral will occur Friday at Ross-ville, services to be conducted by Rev. M. H. Appleby, of Indianapolis, nephew of the deceased. The relatives will leave with the remains on the 4:30 a. m. Vandalia train today in order to make connection at Indianapolis.

The "Queen Esther" chorus, which is composed of forty of Greencastle's best singers, under the direction of Mr. Wilbur Starr, held its first rehearsal Wednesday at the residence of Dr. Fry, and, judging from the vim and enthusiasm with which they sang, the operetta will be a grand success. The cast will be the same as before with the exception of the parts of Zerish and Mordecai, which will be taken by Miss Perle Meltzer and Mr. John D. Howe. The "play" is almost entirely new, having been thoroughly revised and otherwise much improved, and will certainly prove a musical treat.

Miss Charlotte Higgins has returned to her home in Crawfordville after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Potts.

TRUSTEE NOTICE.

The citizens of Greencastle township will find me at H. S. Renick & Co's store in Greencastle, on Friday and Saturday of each week and on such other days as may be necessary for the transaction of township business.

ROBERT S. GRAHAM, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, at the late residence of Henry Crouse deceased, three miles north of Poland, in Putnam county, Indiana, the undersigned administrator of said Henry Crouse will sell at public outcry the personal property of said decedent, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, corn, hay, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture and divers other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums over five dollars a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security without relief. Five dollars and less cash in hand. Sale will begin at 9:00 o'clock a. m. promptly. Notes if not paid at maturity will bear eight percent interest from date.

PRENTISS C. SMITH, Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the clerk of the Circuit court of Putnam county, state of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Henry Crouse, late of Putnam county, Indiana, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent. Dated this 13th day of February, 1897.

PRENTISS C. SMITH, Administrator.

Fast Time South.

Winter Schedules of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad greatly improved. Information comes to us that the schedules of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to Florida and Gulf Coast points, in effect December 20th, are faster than ever before operated by this most progressive line. This was the pioneer company to operate through sleeping car lines from the north to Florida points, and each year the schedule and facilities are improved upon. For the season of 1896-7 the system is almost perfect. Winter tourists taking this line to southern points will have an opportunity of visiting the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville on their return in the spring. Write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent Louisville, Ky., for particulars as to schedules and arrangements.

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Of good 35 inch all wool serges and Henrietta for—29cts.

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TERMS CASH

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All Wool best 65c grade for 52c
All Wool 60c grade for 47c
All Wool 50c grade for 42c
All Wool C. C. 45c and grade for 39c
Union Carpets 40c grade for 32c
Union Carpets 35c grade for 27c
Cotton Carpets 25c grade for 19c
Moquette, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels at very lowest prices.

Smyrna Rugs large \$5.00 kinds for \$3.87
Smyrna Rugs \$3.50 kind for \$2.63
Smyrna Rugs \$3.00 kind for \$2.16
Smyrna Rugs \$2.00 kind for \$1.38
Moquette Rugs large \$4.50 kind for \$3.63
Moquette Rugs \$2.75 kind for \$2.23
Fur Rugs white and gray \$3.00 kind for \$2.17
Art Squares
A few to close at cost.

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DUESTROW HANGED.

Swung Off this Earth at One O'clock Tuesday Afternoon at Union, Mo. Special to BANNER TIMES.

Union, Mo., Feb. 16.—Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire murderer, who was brought to this place yesterday under an escort of four deputy sheriffs was hanged this afternoon at one o'clock. The execution was carefully carried out in all its details and the murderer has expired one of the most brutal crimes of the century. On Feb. 13, 1894, he murdered his wife and four-year-old son in St. Louis.

Only Three Weeks More.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—The General Assembly is within three weeks of the end of the regular session. The talk in favor of an extra session is revived, but leading republicans now understand that the governor will not call a special session. The members are beginning to realize the danger of many important bills being smothered in the concluding rush of business. Only a few bills were made into laws last week. Each house has passed many bills of its own, but is slow in taking up bills passed by the other body. The governor has approved twenty-two bills and has allowed one legalizing bill to become a law without his signature.

Two in One Month.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 15.—A special from Seattle, Wash., has the following from the Le Roi mining company of which W. M. Ridpath is treasurer: "The Le Roi company broke the record a few days ago when the second dividend of \$25,000 within the month was declared, making \$50,000 paid to the stockholders during the month of January. This is the tenth dividend of \$25,000 each, or a total of \$300,000 paid the stockholders of the Le Roi within eighteen months, the first dividend having been declared in October, 1896. Another dividend will be declared about the middle of next month."

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—The majority passed the critical stage with its political legislation when the apportionment bill was put through the House last week, but the political work is not quite done yet. The Senate will take up and pass the apportionment bill this week, though it will probably devote the major portion of one day to a discussion of it. It will also probably pass the prison control bill this week, and this will clean the Senate calendar of political legislation. The House has yet to pass the election bill, the metropolitan police bill and the prison bill, and it is probable that none of these will get further along than second reading this week, as the majority there is not large enough to suspend the rules.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—The building and loan bill may get through the House this week. The members found this morning printed copies of the bill on their desks, and the committee will ask that a time be set early in the week to discuss the measure on second reading. Those familiar with the building and loan business and not directly interested, declare that this bill is far the most satisfactory that has yet been suggested on the subject. The Senate committee has not yet made its report, but it is the expectation of its members that it will report a bill substantially the same as that in the House, with the one exception that the senate committee favors any per cent. limit for interest and premium. This was the bone of contention in the joint meetings of the two committees, and, though they were able to agree upon all other points of the bill they disagreed on this.

CHILDHOOD.

Oh, fly to you flower mantled meadow with me
Where the beautiful children are playing
And ask the bright fays as they trip o'er the
leaves.
What the leaves and the zephyrs are saying.
Their laughter is sweet as the odors of May
That breathe from the violets blue.
Oh, beautiful children, can years chase away
All the secrets spring whispers to you?
Alas, when the springtide that smiles round
them now
Gives place to the winter's white rime,
And the sunlight that softly caresses each brow
Is dimmed by the shadows of time,
Those voices that thrilled to the heart of the
young
Will whisper their secrets in vain.
Their music grow mute as a song that is sung,
And only a yearning remains.
—Good Words.

A RIVAL'S LOVE.

People said I was the luckiest fellow living, and I quite indorsed their opinion, for I had not only entered into possession of a decent little legacy left me by my uncle, but I had also won the hand and heart of Ada Miller, the prettiest and most charming young lady in the whole county.

People said her father was immensely rich and that she would come in for a handsome fortune at his death, but what cared I about that? For had I not sufficient for us both, even if she were penniless? And did I not love her with the whole strength of a pure and disinterested love? I cannot begin to describe her to you, for the task is quite beyond me. Suffice it to say that she was admired by all who knew her and loved by not a few.

The latter circumstance ceased to disturb me when once I became her accepted lover, though before that time it occasioned me a great deal of anxiety and caused me to spend many a restless night.

Of one lover in particular had I been jealous, for to my excited and feverish imagination he seemed to possess everything that a young lady could desire. He was tall, broad shouldered, handsome, with a pleasing manner and faultless dress, and in addition to all this he was endowed with more than an average share of this world's goods.

He was madly in love with Ada, but conducted his wooing in a way with which not even his closest rival could find fault. Kind, considerate and gentlemanly, never obtruding his presence unnecessarily, he yet managed to pay her considerable attention, and many an anxious time did I spend, fearing that his superior attractions would put me in the shade.

Fate, however, decided otherwise, for when I summoned up courage to put my fortunes to the test Ada shyly accepted me, informing me in a most engaging manner that she had never loved any one else. You may be sure that I was in ecstasies and scarcely knew for the next few months whether I walked upon air or upon solid ground.

Our engagement was to last a year, at the end of which time our marriage was to take place.

The time had almost elapsed, and nothing had occurred to mar the harmony of the scene, when, quite unexpectedly, something happened which filled me with the deepest horror, and which causes me to shudder even now as I recall it.

It has partly to do with my rival, Horace Rishton, whose existence for the time I had almost forgotten.

He had received the news of our engagement in an apparently calm and quiet manner, and his subsequent behavior had not led us to regard him as being more than ordinarily affected by it, but in the event I am about to describe I was enabled to see how deep and tragic the effect upon him really was.

The revelation came in this wise: I wanted two days to our wedding, and I had occasion to go on a little business connected with it to a neighboring town, a place some four miles distant from my home. Having accomplished my errand, and finding that I had some considerable time to wait for a train, I resolved to walk back. So, striking out, I soon left the town behind me.

It was a fine moonlight night, and as I promised to continue so I determined to take a short cut across the country, which I reckoned would save a quarter of an hour at the least. The road would be very lonely, for it was a path that was seldom used; but that troubled me little, for my thoughts were company enough that night.

I had gone somewhere about two miles when the moon suddenly clouded over and I was left in comparative darkness.

As I knew the way, however, I thought nothing of it, but trudged cheerfully along, thinking only of Ada and our approaching union. Suddenly, and without a moment's warning, the ground gave way from under my feet, and I felt myself falling headlong down, down into the depths of the earth. How far I fell I knew not at the time—I learned afterward that it was about 30 feet—but I expected instant death when I reached the bottom, and without doubt that would have been my fate had not the bottom of the hole been filled with water to a considerable depth. This broke my fall, and also by its coldness restored me to my senses.

I struck out on coming to the surface, and swam around to find something to which I could hold on. After a considerable time spent in searching, during which the full horror of the situation began to dawn upon me, I at last discovered a piece of woodwork fixed in the side of the pit.

This I eagerly grasped, and resting partially on it with half my body in the water I began to consider my position.

I knew at once the place into which I had fallen, and as the knowledge flashed across my mind cursed myself for having been so careless as to stumble into it. It was an old, disused shaft which had been there for generations. Not many people were aware of its existence, for it was in a wild and solitary spot scarcely ever visited by any one. I, however, had seen it several times, in my moonland wanderings, and had always regarded it as a dangerous place. It was partially fenced round, but I must have wandered in through one of the gaps.

There was no footpath anywhere near it, so I must in the darkness have lost my way. However, here I was, and the question confronted me—how was I to get out? I tried to discover if it was possible to climb out, but the sides of the pit offered no hold of any kind, so I had to abandon that idea.

I next shouted, in the hope that some solitary wanderer might hear my cries, but no answering voice was heard, until after I had shouted myself hoarse I was obliged to sink back in silence and despair.

My heart sickened as I thought of the loneliness of the place, and how days, and even weeks, might elapse before any one passed that way.

I struck out frantically round the pit to seek again for some means of escape, but my search was as fruitless as before.

Despair took hold of me. I thought of Ada, of our approaching marriage, of the

preparations which had been made and the plans which had been formed.

How bright the world had seemed but a few moments before, and how keenly I had anticipated its pleasures! And now it was all over. I must think no more of entering again the bright region above and sharing in the joys that awaited me there. I was doomed to die—to die a lonely, solitary, horrible death, and to lie in a watery grave. As I held on to my feeble support and thought of all this, my brain reeled within me and I feared that my reason must give way.

Death instead of marriage! What a contrast! Just when I ought to be leading my bride to the altar and stepping across the portal of married life, to let go my hold here and fall into the cold, relentless arms of death! And what of Ada then? Surely she would sorrow and grieve and be desolate.

But Horace Rishton! What of him? Might they not become man and wife, but, no, the thought was torturing and drove me in a fit of frenzy to shout again with all my might. But it was all in vain, for no one heard.

How the night passed I cannot tell, neither do I know how the morning hours dragged on, for I was numb with cold and faint with hunger and fatigue. I only know that after what seemed to me to be ages footsteps drew near and a voice called out from above:

"Are you there, Fred?"

My heart leaped into my mouth, and for a moment I was unable to utter a sound. At last I murmured in a faint voice:

"In heaven's name, get me out! I'm dying!"

"Can you hold on another minute?" the voice asked. "I've got a rope here. Keep up till I fasten it to this stake. Can you slip a loop round your body, or shall I come down to you?"

"Send the rope down. I'll manage to pass it round," I shouted eagerly.

In another minute it was dangling before my eyes and was soon passed under my arms, after which I gave the word to draw up. Slowly I ascended and at last emerged into the light and freedom of the upper air.

As I lay upon the ground—for my legs were useless to me—I looked at my deliverer and wept for very joy at my release.

It was Horace Rishton who had saved me, and if ever my heart went out to my rival, it was then.

"I cannot sufficiently thank you!"—I began.

"Give me no thanks," he interrupted harshly. "Thank heaven instead. Heaven and hell have been fighting over you, and heaven has won. But you little know how near you have been to death."

I looked up in wonderment at him, for his words were unintelligible to me. He took no notice of my look, but continued:

"I guessed where you were—call it instinct or whatever you like. No one else did. They will seek everywhere but here. But seemed to know, and—well, the devil tempted me, may be fought with me. Don't you know why? You love Ada Miller, do you not? Then, so do I. Yes, with a love that is all consuming—a love which gives me no rest night or day, a love which makes it impossible for me to live without her. You have won her hand, but don't you think I envy you? Don't you think I even hate you at times? And when I guessed you were here, don't you see that the devil tempted me to leave you here and to say nothing whatever about it? But Ada has chosen you, she loves you. Your wedding day draws near. Go—take her and be happy. But for me happiness in this life is over."

He turned away to unloosen the rope which he had made fast to one of the stakes of the fence.

I watched him wonderingly with a dazed mind, when all in a moment, before I could think or speak, he reeled, fell over and toppled headlong into the pit where he had drawn me, carrying the rope with him.

"Good heaven, he's gone!" I shrieked, and springing to my feet—for the numbness left me for a moment—I rushed to the mouth of the shaft, crying frantically: "Horace! Horace!"

But no answer came to my cries. A loud splash succeeded his fall; then all was still and silent as the grave. I looked around for help, and no help was near, and overcome with weakness, fatigue and horror I fell senseless to the ground.

When I came to, I found myself in the same position, and knowing that it was extremely improbable that any one would pass that way I put forth all my strength and dragged myself with great difficulty in the direction of home.

When I had gone a mile or so, I entered upon a more frequented road and soon fell in with those who rendered me all the assistance I required.

My story caused a great sensation, as you may be sure, and for a time I was the one object of interest in the place.

Ada looked upon me as one given back from the dead and rejoiced over me accordingly. Her joy would have been complete had it not been for the unfortunate death of Horace Rishton, for that naturally cast a gloom over us all.

Of course his death was put down to accident and much regret expressed at the painful occurrence, but I, who had seen the whole thing, knew that it was no accident, though, rightly or wrongly, I kept the knowledge to myself.

Why should I blazon abroad the fact that Horace Rishton, after gallantly saving my life, had deliberately destroyed his own?

It would have been a poor return for the service he had rendered me; it would have done no good to those who knew him and who revered his memory, and, above all, it would have been a source of constant pain and grief to my own little darling wife.

By accident therefore let it be, and may his soul rest in peace!

Every year we pay a visit to his grave, and as we gaze upon the silent tomb we think with a shudder and yet with regret of a rival's love.—Household Words.

Felled After All.

During the peninsular war a number of English officers had established a mess in a Spanish village, with native cooks, whose efforts were fairly satisfactory to the keen appetites of the campaigners. They were joined, however, by a certain peevish, cantankerous major, who bitterly complained that every dish was flavored with sugar, after the Spanish fashion, and quite unpalatable. Finally he confined himself to a diet on eggs boiled in the shell. "They can't sugar those," he cried triumphantly. But his triumph was short lived. Next morning some mischievous subs were at the mess table before the major and emptied all the salt cellars, replacing their contents with powdered sugar. The major soon appeared, and with gloomy complacency began upon an egg, with which, as usual, he took plenty of "salt." At the first mouthful his face turned purple with rage. "Sugar, by Jove!" he exclaimed and rushed off to his tent.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Canea Bombed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town this (Sunday) morning, and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing began Prince George Berovitch, Governor of Crete, with thirty recently enrolled Montenegrin gendarmes, boarded the Russian man-of-war. The Greek consul also embarked on board another vessel. The Turks from the fortress replied to the fire of the Christians. It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The military governor has been removed from his post. The foreign consuls also embarked on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea. The Greek consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek war ship Nauarchos Miaulis.

"Spellbinder" DePew.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—There is strong probability that Dr. Chauncey M. DePew, the railroad magnate and spellbinder will be tendered the position of ambassador to the court of St. James to take the place of Ambassador Bayard.

Bishop Ninde's Two Sermons.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 15.—Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the M. E. church was here yesterday and preached twice, in the morning at the First church and in the evening at Grace church to the Epworth League Union. Large audiences heard him on both occasions. Bishop Ninde is the president of the Epworth League of the world. He will preside at the district conference, to be held at Cambridge City this week.

News Notes.

The Supreme Court Tuesday handed down its ruling in the case of Phil Hauk, the Montgomery county school teacher who was sentenced to five years in the northern prison for complicity in the death of Grace McClamrock. The judgment of the Montgomery circuit court is in all things confirmed by the Supreme Court and Hauk must serve out his time in prison.

Carson is preparing to entertain the biggest crowd of pugs and sports ever assembled in the United States, on March 17, the day of the great fight. Chicago, alone, will send 500 delegates.

The famine in Louisiana still continues in great severity. It is estimated that a million bushels of corn are needed.

The Marion bribery case is attracting the attention of the state. H. J. Paulus and L. D. Baldwin, attorneys, were arrested yesterday charged with bribing Juror Frank Ladd. The grand jury will probe the matter to the bottom and some big fish will be landed today.

Amos Rusie, the Indianapolis ball player has been traded to Philadelphia by the New Yorks for Taylor and Clements the star battery of the quakers.

The House yesterday passed a bill to make people pay their board on the spot or go to jail.

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Turkeys, young, 15 lbs. and over, choice fat, 5
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Russians and Armenians.

The Russian people cared a great deal about the Bulgarians. They do not care at all about the Armenians. Englishmen are apt to be puzzled by this difference of attitude. They would find it more intelligible if they bore in mind the place that religion holds in the Russian mind. The Bulgarians belonged to the same church—the Russian peasant does not trouble himself about "autophthalms" distinctions—the Armenians do not belong to the church at all. They are monophysite heretics, and though the peasant probably thinks that it might be better that they should get their punishment from the orthodox czar than from the Mussulman Turk, he is not greatly concerned that they should get it.

This is an example of indifference originating in religious diversity, just as the last war with Turkey was an example of sympathy originating in religious agreement, but it serves equally well to enforce the paramount part that religion plays in the formation of a Russian popular opinion.—London Spectator.

Awful.

"Rivers, was that filled cheese we had at the free lunch counter a little while ago?"

"I think it was."

"It was abominable stuff. Why don't they run out of the country?"

"I suppose they will, Brooks, as soon as they can make out a case against it."

And in the silence that followed nothing was heard or seen but the monotonous sound of burglars breaking into the various houses in the neighborhood and carrying away rich booty.—Chicago Tribune.

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